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Title: Need to set up three Kendriya Vidalayas in Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Jharkhand has two major regions, Santhal pargana and Chhota Nagpur. The spread of naxalism is an indication of desperation and alienation in Santhal Pargana, People have been systematically marginalized, cruelly exploited and dispossessed in their own home. Keeping this in mind, we see an urgent need of comprehensive plan of action for agriculture, employment and student-friendly educational infrastructure.

Santhal Pargana districts of Deoghar, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur, sahibganj and Dumka count amongst the socially, educationally and economically backward districts.

Jharkhand is a rich state of poor people. It possesses 40% of India's mineral resources. But poverty and ignorance are still causes for low literacy rates, poor school attendance and large-scale drop outs. Therefore, I urge the Government to set up three Kendriya Vidyalayas each at Jarmundi (Dumka), Deoghar and Mahagama (Godda).